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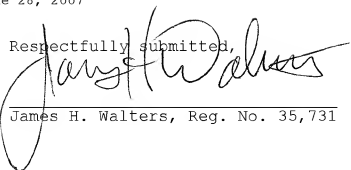
In response to the Restriction/Species Election Requirement mailed June 28, 2007, applicants elect Group II, claims 15-27.

Applicant elects with traverse, in that it is submitted that the searches and examination would be similar, so it is believed that the claims should be examined together.

Please contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

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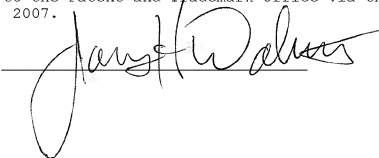
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